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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please consider the following requests and remarks.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., to up to and including December 2, 2002, as December 1 was a Sunday, is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 fee and any additional required fee for this one month extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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